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2. Server Connection Assistant

The assistant will appear automatically the first time you start Illustrator after installing the DeskPack plug-ins and every time the Illustrator preferences files (for CS6) or the Esko Plugins Preferences files (CC or newer) are deleted.

You can also find the DeskPack setup assistant: **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Esko** > **Server Connection Assistant…** (on a PC) or **Illustrator** > **Preferences** > **Esko** > **Server Connection Assistant…** (on a Mac).

Note:

Not only DeskPackContainer but also bg_data_cms_v010 will be mounted if you have the Color Connection Engine license.

The Setup Assistant is a wizard-like configuration tool. It tells the DeskPack plug-ins:

1. Which Automation Engine Server to use (e.g. on which server to write temporary data and to launch workflows).

   Note:

   This server will automatically be added to the Shuttle Server List. See the Shuttle documentation.

2. Where the DeskPackContainer file share is located (by default this share is located on the Automation Engine server).
3. Which user account should be used to mount the DeskPack shares (container, cms).

Note:

All the configuration data you supplied in the Setup Assistant are stored in the AI prefs file (for CS6) or in the Esko Plugins Prefs file (CC or newer).

You may delete the Preference file, to delete the current set up and to force the set up assistant to pop up the next time Illustrator is started.

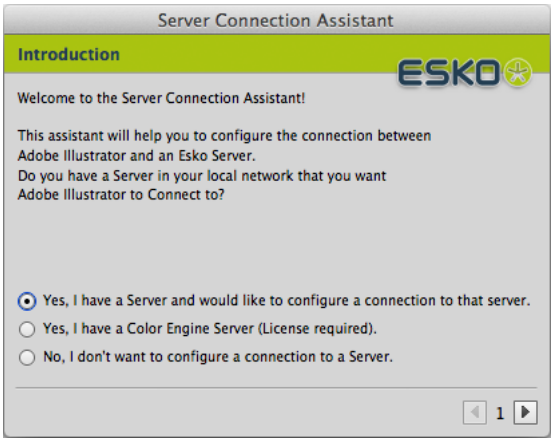
You will need the Setup Assistant in the following cases:

1. At system installation time (since the AI prefs file (for CS6) or the Esko Plugins Prefs file (CC or newer) does not contain any setup info yet). After installing the plug-ins (see Installation Manual) the Setup Assistant will start up automatically the first time you launch Illustrator.
2. If the AI prefs file (for CS6) or the Esko Plugins Prefs file (CC or newer) file has been deleted or has become corrupt.
3. If you need to switch to a different Automation Engine server. In this case the Setup Assistant can be started manually using the menu: **Illustrator** > **Preferences** > **Esko** > **Server Connection Assistant…** .

The **Setup Assistant Step-by-Step**

1. When launching the Setup Assistant you will first get this Introduction screen.
   - Choose the first option to connect to an Automation Engine Server

- Choose the second option if you only want to connect to a Color Engine share, without using a complete Automation Engine server. If the share is not on the specified server or if it's not available, a message is shown. If you cancel, the local bonsai CMS will be used instead.
- Choose the third option to remove the connection to a server.


Server Connection Assistant
Introduction
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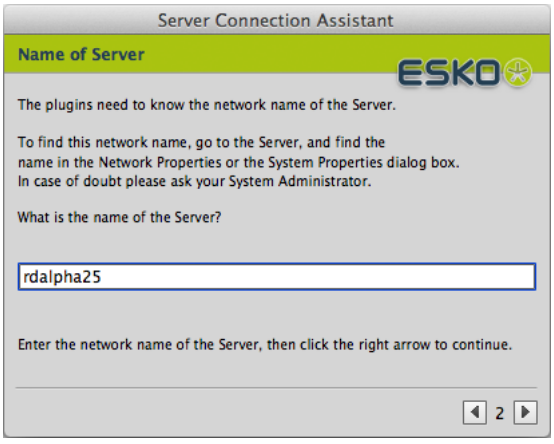
Welcome to the Server Connection Assistant!
This assistant will help you to configure the connection between Adobe Illustrator and an Esko Server.
Do you have a Server in your local network that you want Adobe Illustrator to Connect to?
Yes, I have a Server and would like to configure a connection to that server.
Yes, I have a Color Engine Server (License required).
No, I don't want to configure a connection to a Server.
1

2. Click right arrow to continue.

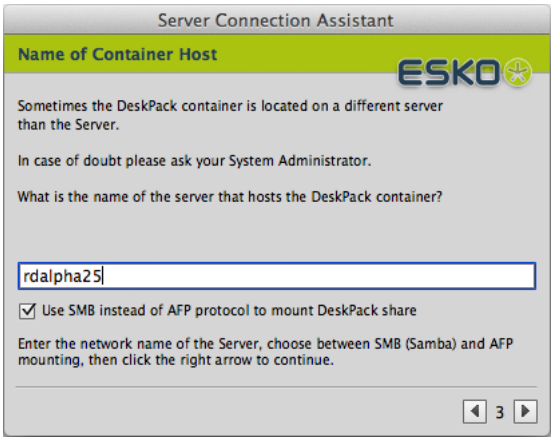
Fill out the name of the Automation Engine Server. This is the computer name (network name) of the Windows 2003 or Windows 2008 Server that will be used by the plug-ins as server to execute background tasks on.


Server Connection Assistant
Name of Server
ESKO
The plugins need to know the network name of the Server.
To find this network name, go to the Server, and find the name in the Network Properties or the System Properties dialog box.
In case of doubt please ask your System Administrator.
What is the name of the Server?
rdalpha25
Enter the network name of the Server, then click the right arrow to continue.
2

3. IP address of the DeskPack Server. If the Setup Assistant is unable to retrieve the IP address corresponding with the server name you entered, it will display an additional screen which allows you to specify the IP address manually.

Server Connection Assistant
IP Address of Server
ESKO
The plugins need to know the IP Address of the Server.
The IP Address could not be resolved automatically.
To find the IP Address of the Server, go to the Server
and type IPCONFIG in a Command Prompt window.
In case of doubt please ask your System Administrator.
What is the IP Address of the Server? (e.g. 195.215.13.237)
Enter the IP Address of the Server, then click the right arrow to continue.
3

4. Allows you to specify the name of the server that hosts the DeskPackcontainer file share. By default the share is located on the Automation Engine server itself.


Server Connection Assistant
Name of Container Host
ESKO
Sometimes the DeskPack container is located on a different server
than the Server.
In case of doubt please ask your System Administrator.
What is the name of the server that hosts the DeskPack container?
rdalpha25
Use SMB instead of AFP protocol to mount DeskPack share
Enter the network name of the Server, choose between SMB (Samba) and AFP
mounting, then click the right arrow to continue.
3

On the Mac, this window also will allow you to specify which protocol should be used to mount the DeskPackcontainer (and other data shares).

- AFP (Apple File Protocol). (not recommended anymore, and not available on Windows 2008 and Mac OS 10.7 and higher)
- The Windows SMB (Samba) protocol (default).

> **Note:**
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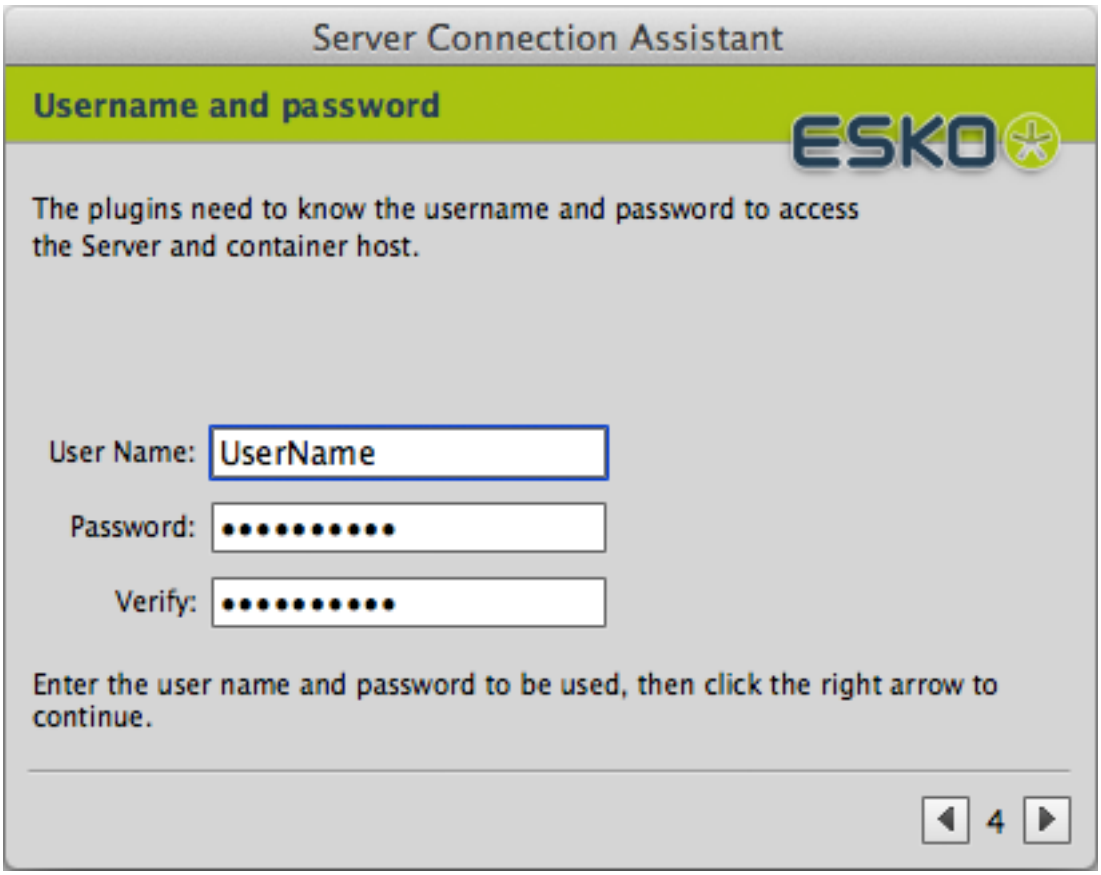
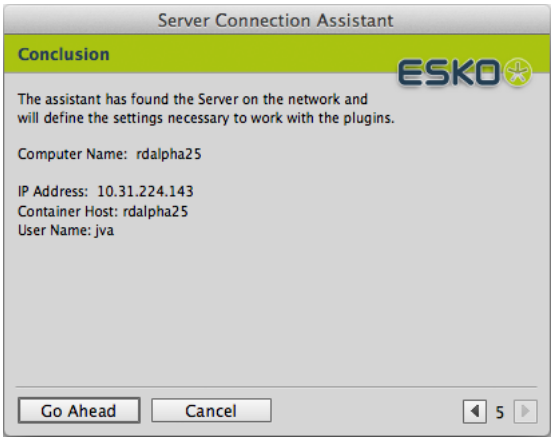
> Limitation: For special foreign encodings (e.g. Japanese) you will need to manually mount the DP shares upfront with the correct encoding.

5. Enter User Name and Password to access the server and container host

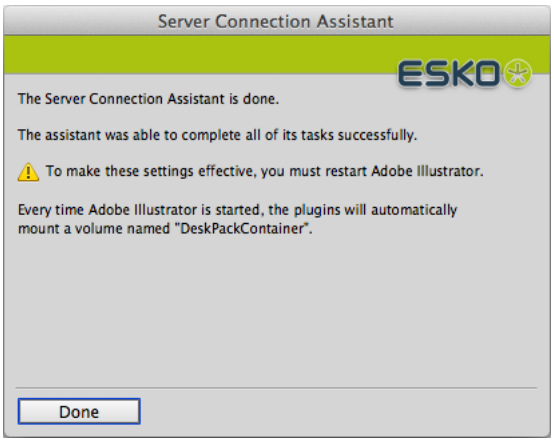

Server Connection Assistant
Username and password
ESKO
The plugins need to know the username and password to access the Server and container host.
User Name:
UserName
Password:
Verify:
Enter the user name and password to be used, then click the right arrow to continue.
4

When using SMB mounts on a Mac, Domain-name must be specified. Correct form is "Domain-name/username" or "Domain-name\username" in the User Name editbox.

6. The next screen confirms that the server has found the network.



7. Click Go Ahead and then Done to finish the Setup.


Server Connection Assistant
ESKO
The Server Connection Assistant is done.
The assistant was able to complete all of its tasks successfully.
To make these settings effective, you must restart Adobe Illustrator.
Every time Adobe Illustrator is started, the plugins will automatically mount a volume named "DeskPackContainer".
Done

Note:

After completion of the Setup Assistant, Adobe Illustrator must be restarted to make the settings effective.

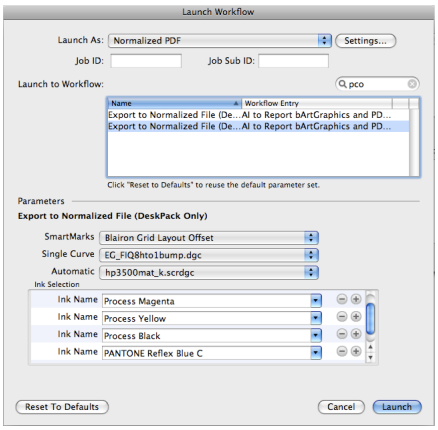
You can launch the Setup Assistant at any time manually: **Illustrator** > **Preferences** > **Esko** > **Server Connection Assistant...** :

3. Launch Workflow using Shuttle (PDF)

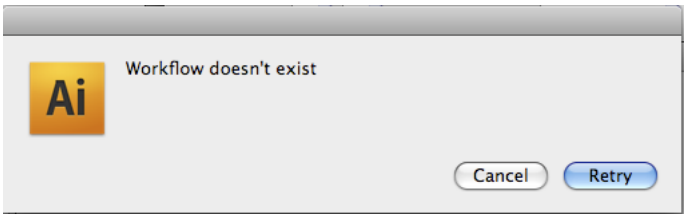
Use Launch Workflow to submit the current document to a selected output task (running in background on the server).

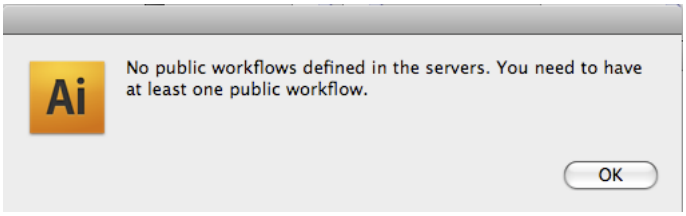
Click Window Menu > Esko > Launch Workflow...

The Launch Workflow dialog pops up:



If you get the following messages:





You need to make your workflows public in the Automation Engine Pilot.

For further details, we refer to the Shuttle documentation, available on the Esko Documentation DVD.

4. Job folder: Open and Save

When connected to an Automation Engine server, you can open a document from an Automation Engine Job or Product using **File** > **Job Folder** > **Open from Job Folder...**

When opening from a Job folder, you can use the **Search** dialog to find a specific Job or Product

You can save a document to an Automation Engine Job or Product using **File** > **Job Folder** > **Save to Job Folder...**

5. Known Limitations

RGB

RGB documents or documents containing linked RGB images are not supported.